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FIVE MILLION CUT FROM FARM CROP

Yields This Year Were Record Breakers But Prices Shrink

WORTH NINE MILLION

Acreage Devoted to Agriculture Also Less Than Year Ago—Nearly All Increased

Washington, Dec. 15.—Shrinkage of values of the country's farm crops has placed their total worth this year at almost $5,000,000,000 less than last year, although the 1920 harvest was one of the most abundant in the nation's history, with half a dozen crops breaking records.

The important farm crops, which comprise about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops, were valued this year at $9,148,519,000 by the Department of Agriculture yesterday in its final estimates. Last year these crops were valued at $14,087,995,000. Acreage devoted to the important crops also decreased, the total being 351,062,409 this year, as compared with 356,162,122 last year.

"The extraordinary character of the harvests, which have proven to be among the most abundant in the country's history, notwithstanding beginnings about as unpromising as ever known, is emphasized by the December revisions of estimates commenting on today's report. "The final outcome of the 1920 wheat harvest, Winter and Spring combined, is now estimated at 789,878,000 bushels compared with 934,265,000 bushels in 1919, this being an increase over the earlier estimates for 1920 of 39,230,000 bushels.

"In general it appears that the reduction in crop acreage in 1920 below 1919 is less than was thought and reported at the beginning of the crop season. Notwithstanding the early unfavorable conditions for farm work, the efforts of the farmers to fully seed their fields, assisted by favoring days that came late in the planting period, resulted in plantings greater than anticipated."

Increases in almost every crop were reported in the revised production figures, as compared with the preliminary estimates announced in November. Corn, with a record crop, shows an increase of about 33,000,000 bushels; winter wheat, an increase of almost 48,000,000 bushels; spring wheat a decrease of 9,000,000 bushels; oats, an increase of almost 70,000,000 bushels; barley, increased almost 11,000,000 bushels; potatoes, increased 9,000,000 bushels, and tobacco, increased 32,000,000 pounds.

The yield of corn per acre set a record with an average production of 30.9 bushels. Only once before has the average yield per acre exceeded 30 bushels and that was in 1906 when 30.3 bushels was made.

While the corn crop is a record one its value this year is $1,662,000,000 less than last year's crop which was smaller by 374,000,000 bushels. The price being paid to farmers for corn on December 1, was announced by the Department of Agriculture as 67.7 cents a bushel, as compared with $1.349 a year ago.

Annual Statement

Auditor E. F. Price Submits 140th. on City's Finances

City Auditor E. F. Price has just completed the annual statement of the finances of the city which is the one hundred and fortieth statement of the finances. The book contains eighty-three pages and gives comprehensive department reports for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1920, and revenue and license laws and the appropriation bill for 1920-1921.

EUCHRE AND 500 PARTY
For Benefit of
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Xmas Tree Fund,
LYCEUM HALL,
Thursday, December 16, at 8 p. m.
Admission 50 cents
298-2p

MARRIED

On October 22 1920, by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church MISS VIRGINIA S. BARKLEY and MR. LEVI S. ALLEN, both of this city. 298-1p.

Get-Together Social

Golden Links Society of M. E. Church South to Hold it Tomorrow Night

The Golden Links Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will hold a get-together social tomorrow evening, December 16th, at 8 p. m., in the Young Peoples' Building. Music and games will be engaged in and all members and friends of the society are invited to be present.

The record of the work accomplished by this society during the last quarter is a very gratifying one. Approximately $125 was raised and expended for worthy local purposes while $55 was sent into the conference treasurer. A barrel containing much useful wearing apparel besides numerous Christmas joys, was sent to a family in need. A mission study class was organized and the study of the text book "The Church and the Community," was begun. This book discusses in an able way a number of modern economic problems, such as labor, housing, race and shows how the church should assume the leadership in the solution of these problems.

At a recent business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Coralie Greenaway; recording secretary, Miss Irma Coleman;, corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Germond; superintendent of young people, Mrs. Dexter Forbes; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Edward Dunn;; superintendent of social service, Mrs. William Lipps; librarian; Miss Margaret Spinks; superintendent of study and publicity, Miss Julia Demaine.

DEFENDANTS WIN POINT

Macon Ga., Dec. 15.—The State must confront the four defendants charged with the killing last June of Frank D. Shepard, wealthy Georgia peach king, with witnesses and not merely with affidavits, Judge Matthews ruled yesterday at a preliminary hearing in Superior Court. The State agreed to produce witnesses after it had announced a preference to conduct the prosecution with affidavits, because many witnesses resided at a distance.

Held For Grand Jury

Two Alleged Dispensers of Joy Fluid Arraigned

Two colored men giving the name of Edward Haley and Eugene Conway, arrested by Policemen Durrer and Magner, in the police court today were held for the action of the grand jury for an alleged violation of the state prohibition law. A non resident it was stated testified that he purchased a quart of "joy fluid" for $15 from one of the men and on another occassion he gave $15 to one of the men and the man failed to produce. The non resident was required to furnish a bail bond in the sum of $500 to appear against the men before the grand jury.

Masons Hold Social

Andrew Jackson Lodge Has Musical Followed by Dancing

The members and friends of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons assembled last night in large numbers at the Elks' Hall to enjoy a program presented by professional talent which surpassed any of their social entertainments of the year.

Brother C. Ashby Bladen, chairman of committee on arrangements introduced the Worshipful Master of Andrew Jackson Lodge, Brother Elliott F. Hoffman, who presided.

The musical Smiths furnished instrumental and vocal duets, solos, etc., which earned for them generous encores. Bert Ellerby playing a piano-accordian accompanied by J. M. Solas on the saxophone, delighted the audience with a number of classical and popular selections.

Worshipful Brother J. E. Alexander, 55 years a member and 50 years the secretary of Andrew Jackson Lodge in a short talk outlined the history of the lodge.

Dick Mansfield, cartoonist of the Washington Times gave a chalk talk caricaturing many persons in the audience.

Smith's orchestra rendered a number of selections during the evening and were heartily applauded.

On completion of the program, there was dancing until midnight. The entire affair was adjudged a success by those present.

PLAYED AT POTTER'S HILL

Vaudeville Repeated Last Night for Benefit of Potters' Hill School

Members of the Players' Club went to Potters' Hill School last night and put on a number of the acts of their recent vaudeville show for the benefit of that school

The party of about forty people, left the Westminster Building shortly after seven o'clock, making the trip in automobiles, and returning at 11 o'clock after a most successful show.

The auditorium of the school building was packed with an appreciative audience, and the players were in splendid form.

The first number on the program was "Light as Air," featuring Miss Mary Lee Spilman and Kirk E. Wallace ;the second was a thoroughly enjoyed monologue by A. J. Rhodes, President of the Players' Club.

Mrs. Robert M. Hancock came next in a dance, costumed as Pierette. Mrs. Hancock is a graceful dancer, and this act was especially good.

The fourth number, a great hit, was a black face turn, the "Leaky Valve Quartette," by Allen H. Roberts, Magnus W. Bales Everett James and Edward H. Oliver, with Miss Ruth Roberts as accompanist.

During the intermission Miss Hilda Schneider played several selections on the piano, and she also was the accompanist for the "Alexandria Follies." This act was under the personal direction of Mrs. William H. T. Brooks and Miss Katherine C. Waller, who had trained the girls in a manner speaking volumes for their ability as directors and the talent of the participants.

The songs of this number were "Jennnese Sandman," Mrs. Hancock and accompanying chorus, in costume; "Tell Me, Little Gypsy," Miss Evelyn Howard, in an evening gown, with chorus in Gypsy costume; "Hold Me," Miss Mary Hunt Roberts and chorus, in sport clothes; "Whispering" Miss Mary Ellen Nalls in shaded blue evening gown, with silver trimming, the chorus in sport clothes. During the chorus of this song Miss Nalls threw roses and carnations into the audience and the members of the chorus threw serpentine confetti. Miss Nina Baker Fulton sang "Goodbye" coming before the curtain for the first verse, then the curtain was drawn, disclosing the chorus group who joined in finale.

Between the second and third songs Miss Mary Lee Spilman gave an exhibition Egyptian dance in costume. In the chorus were Misses Jean Roberts, Virginia Steele, Josephine Gregg, Sarah Kemper, Charlotte Kemper, Mary Pemberton Monroe, Ruth Le Hew, Margaret Warwick, Elizabeth Warwick, Fortune Kirkpatrick.

The Players' gave their services to the Potters' Hill School to help raise funds for improvements wanted at the school house.

Dempsey Knocks Out Brennan In Twelfth Round

New York, Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey successfully defended the heavyweight boxing championship at Madison Square Garden last night when he knocked out Bill Brennan in the twelfth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout. The end came after 1 minute and 57 seconds of fighting in the twelfth round, and terminated one of the most vicious and closely contested heavyweight bouts ever seen. It was a right hook delivered with great force to Brennan's body just beneath the heart that started Brennan on his way to defeat. As he doubled over and winced with pain Dempsey quickly stepped in and whipped a well directed left hook, delivered with all the power of his massive shoulders into Brennan's right side.

POODLE IS HEIR TO $8,000

Woman's Will Provides for Eating at Table And Sleeping in Bed

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Rex is only a poodle 7 years old, but for the rest of his life he will take his meals sitting at the table in a high chair, will sleep in a bed and each year will have a Christmas tree lighted with candles.

This is assured him by the will of Mrs. Rose M. Porter, who left $8,000 to be used in caring for the dog as she designated. She cut off her half brother, R. J. Jobling of Cascade, Locks, Oregon, with $5.00.

Rex wears a red jacket in the day, and is wrapped in a warm gray blanket when put to bed. The will provides Rex is to have all the good things to eat he wants a daily bath and all the comforts of home.

PARK LOTS OF CITY WANTED FOR TEMPLE

Masonic Association Asks City to Sell Holdings In Geo. Wash. Park

BOOSTS PRICE OF GAS

New Rate of $2 a Thousand Effective January 1—Discount Period Reduced From 20 to 10 Days

Through Charles H. Callahan the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association last night submitted to city council a communication asking the city to sell the association its holdings in George Washington Park in order that they may have more room for the proposed memorial temple to George Washington the Mason which it is proposed to erect on George Washington Park and which temple will cost a million dollars. The matter was referred to the joint committee on finance and public property.

Councilman Lawler asked that speedy action be taken by the committee as the association is anxious to ascertain without delay whether or not they can acquire the additional land.

In the communication Mr. Callahan explained that Col. Louis A. Watres, president of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, was of the opinion that the present site they own on George Washington Park was inadequate to meet the requirements of the contemplated structure and allow proper approaches such as colonnades, parking, terraces and the like which would be absolutely necessary to embellishing and beautifying the surroundings.

On the recommendation of the committee on light the price of gas was increased from $1.70 to $2 a thousand with the usual twenty cents off the 1,000 cubic feet for prompt payment and the resolution was amended by Councilman Baggett advancing the date of payment from twenty to ten days in order to obtain the discount. Hereafter bills will have to be paid ten days from date of issue. This becomes operative January 1. Fred W. Ebhardt, clerk of gas, was called on by council and asked about the question of sending out bills at different periods instead of sending them out the first of each month. He thought it would entail more work. Council, however decided to adopt the plan and send them out at different periods.

Bills of George S. French and Frank J. Pollard, assessors and Chas. E. Tennesson, deputy assessor, for $600 each for 200 days' work in making the assessments, were ordered paid and the clerk was directed to certify to their bills of $600 each the state's part of the work. Each, therefore, will receive $1,200 for their work.

The joint committee on finance and poor reported adversely on the petition of the Salvation Army asking for $500 for helping the poor during the winter and the report was adopted.

The sum of $999 was appropriated to pay certain bills on file with the auditor in connection with purchases of fire hydrants.

After a lengthy debate a resolution was passed to give A. J. Darrah a quit claim deed for two lots in George Washington Park.

The street committee recommended that the Mount Vernon Dairy remove shed in the rear of its place of business at the southwest corner of Prince and Alfred streets and its report was adopted and an adverse report was made by the same committee on the proposition of this company to be permitted to retain the shed.

Adverse report was made on bill of Mrs. Baggett for $13 to reimburse for sewer work on upper King street and the report adopted. The sum of $83 was appropriated for wiring the chambers of both branches of city council. Petition of A. S. Wade, Jr. to place gasoline tank on Alfred street between King and Prince streets, was referred to street committee. Ordinance granting Standard Oil Company permission to use gasoline instead of oil in tank pipeline on Oronoco street, was adopted.

HUNDREDS, FEARFUL, IN FLIGHT FROM CORK

Leave City Despite Assurances That Order Will Be Preserved

ATTACK POLICE LORRY

London Anxiously Awaiting Report of Commission on Responsibility in Fire—No Prospects of Truce

Cork, Ireland, Dec. 15.—Except for a heavy fusillade of rifle shots at about 1 o'clock this morning, which aroused the population of Cork, frightened by the conflagration and disorders of Saturday and Sunday, the night passed quietly in this city. No police auxiliaries were in evidence in the streets yesterday and it is believed all have left the city.

Many of the shopkeepers refusing to accept assurances of the military that order would be maintained, are closing their premises and departing, causing a further increase of unemployment. Hundreds of people living in the business district, fearing further trouble, have gone to stay with friends in the suburbs and in many cases persons are sleeping four to six in a room.

A party of armed men attacked a military motor lorry carrying six Black and Tans at Ballsbridge, on the outskirts of Dublin, yesterday morning. The Black and Tans took cover in the Postoffice. Reinforcements were rushed up and relieved them.

The casualties, if any, had not been reported up to this afternoon.

London, Dec. 15.—Investigation by a military commission of the fires which swept the city of Cork on Saturday was expected to be completed there today, Major-General Strickland, commander of military forces in Ireland, is the head of the commission, and the taking of evidence began yesterday.

The Mayor of Cork and two Sinn Fein members of Parliament have been called to explain allegations they have made in a dispatch sent to various foreign ambassadors here relative to outrages which they declare to have been perpetrated in Cork during the past week.

Announcement of the commission's findings was awaited with keen interest, as the question of who was responsible for the fires in Cork has assumed great importance since the conflagration. In the absence of clear evidence, rival elements have been doing their utmost to fix the blame on the auxiliary police or the Irish extremists, respectively.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in the House of Commons last night, asserted his belief that the auxiliary police did not start the fires and pointed out they were not equipped with incendiary bombs, which news dispatches asserts were used to spread flames in Cork.

Prospects of a truce appeared to have been blasted by the most recent events in that island declared Sir Hamar.

STEAL $20,000; STAB OWNER

Newborough N. Y., Dec. 14.—Four men entered the Glenwood Inn on the outskirts of Newburgh yesterday, covered Frank Garoff, the proprietor, with revolvers, plundered the hotel of cash and valuables worth $20,000, stabbed Garoff with a knife and then made their escape in their victim's new automobile.

Later, word was received from Tuxedo that four men, believed to be the robbers, had been captured.

Pilgrim Fathers' Bones Exposed When Box Is Moved at Plymouth

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 15.—The bones of some of the Pilgrim fathers were exposed for a time today, when the box in which they have been kept was taken from the canopy over Plymouth Rock, where it had rested since 1880.

The records do not identify the bones, but the two relatively well-preserved skulls and other bones found in the casket are reputed to be those of members of the colony who died during the ordeal of the first winter.

The canopy is to be removed and the rock reset under concrete that will bring it again to shore level.

Additional contributions to the Alexandria Hospital fund bring the grand total up to $5,108.92. New contributions today are $80.50

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barley	$ 10
D. G. McWhorter	$ 10
Leachman and Saum	$ 10
Robt. Andrews Div. B. L. E.	$ 40.50
I. A. Howard	$ 5
Jas. E. Privolos	$ 5
	$ 80.50
Previously reported	$5,023.42
Total	$5,108.92

GERMANS TOLD TO DISARM

Berlin, Dec. 15.—General Nollet, head of the Allied Control Commission here, has informed the German Government that its explanations regarding the disarmament of peoples' guards cannot be accepted, and has ordered the government to direct the destruction of several siege guns at once

He has declared these guns were kept in contravention of the Versailles treaty and in spite of the reiterated demands of the Allies.

CENSUS COST $23,765,000

Bureau Reports Deficit of $1,215,000 To Congress

Washington, Dec. 15.—The annual report of the Census Bureau, which was made public last night by Director Rogers, estimates that the recent nation-wide enumeration covering a period of three years ending June 30 last, cost $23,765,000. As but $22,550,000 was appropriated by Congress for the purpose, the bureau will be required to ask Congress for a deficiency appropriation of $1,215,000.

MOTHER SHOT DEAD BEFORE 2 CHILDREN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—While his 9 year old daughter, Margaret and his 14 year old son Martin looked on William Joseph Carroll, 4 years old, of 1315 K street southeast last night shot and killed his wife Catherine Carroll 40 years old, in the rear of their home according to the police. Mrs. Carroll was shot wice in the neck and once in the breast.

When the police arrived they found Carroll, they assert, lying beside the body of his wife with his arms around her. A pistol was found beside the body

MOVIES BEGIN WAR ON BLUE SUNDAYITE

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—War on blue Sunday has been opened here by the motion picture houses of the city. The opening gun was fired last night, when the leading houses threw open its doors to the public free of charge and showed a film entitled "Before Adam."

It is announced that the houses will continue to display films illustrating the effects of enforcement of the Blue Laws, both at their regular performances and on Sundays. No charge will be made for the Sunday shows, this forestalling arrests for commercialism.

Shamrock Freed

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty For Shooting and Killing Alfred Doss, Colored

After deliberating half an hour a jury in the circuit court for Arlington county at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon acquitted P. A. Shamrock of the shooting and killing of Alfred Doss, colored, which occurred October 13 at the Potomac yards

Shamrock was employed as a special watchman at the yards and Doss was also employed at the yards. The employees had gathered about the pay car the morning of the shooting when it was alleged another special watchman had an encounter with two of the men and Shamrock came to his assistance. Shamrock's pistol was pulled from his pocket and in the scrimmage that followed the weapon was discharged and Doss, an innocent bystander was shot and died a few hours afterwards at the Alexandria Hospital. The accused was subsequently indicted by a grand jury in Arlington county.

Shamrock was represented by Captain Crandall Mackey and Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Ball conducted the prosecution. Judge Samuel G. Brent presided.

U. S. POSITION HELD BAR TO DISARMAMENT

Reminded Nations With Powerful Arms Are Without League

REDUCTIONS SLOW

Council Approves Brussels Plan for International Credits Organization —Conclusions of Committee

Geneva, Dec. 15.—The first step for disarmament of the nations must be cautious and deliberate, the Assembly of the League of Nations decided today, notwithstanding sharp criticisms by George Nicoll Barnes, the British labor leader, and Christian Lange of Norway. Mr. Barnes said there was "too much quibble and not enough pluck" in the decisions to go slowly.

The policy of the United States on this question was, by more or less veiled allusions, invoked as one reason why general disarmament cannot be boldly grappled with at this time. Mr. Barnes said. H. A. L. Fisher, of the British delegation, referred to "nations with powerful arms and munitions making facilities that still are outside the League" The absence from the League of former enemy countries also was referred to by Mr. Fisher. This brought from Mr. Barnes the retort:

"They now are practically disarmed and cannot constitute a menace for years to come."

A curious manifestation of the session was the general applause of the delegates for the praise that Messrs. Barnes and Lange for an immediate effort while at the same time accepting the conclusions of the

(Continued on Page Four)

INDICTED FOR NON-SUPPORT OF WIFE AND CHILD

Washington D. C., Dec. 15.—Robert F. Mickey, former president of the General Shipbuilding Company, a corporation that sprang into existence in Alexandria, Va., during the war and later went into the hands of a receiver, was indicted for alleged failure to provide for his wife Mrs. Jane Mickey, and her minor child since the shipbuilding concern collapsed. Mikey has been haled into the District Supreme Court several times on a rule to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for the same alleged offense.

Officers Chosen

Benefit Association of Railway Employees Headed by M. B. Thompson

Alexandria Division No. 184, Benefit Association of Railway Employees, at its annual meeting held last night elected these officers to serve for the year: M. B. Thomoson, conductor; Thomas E. Jefferson, engineer; W. J. Foltin, secretary-treasurer; R. A. Bowman, Edgar B. Thomasson and C. A. Martin, trustees.

The following were appointed by the new officers: M. H. Patterson, motorman; George Kringden, fireman; W. C. Bowman, machinist; C. F. Pugh, brakeman; T. W. Sheets, flagman.

DIED

DIXON—On December 14 1920, at 1:30 p. m., MARY C. E. DIXON, 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Dixon, at the home of her parents, 304 South Lee street. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 16, from the home. Interment in Bethel cemetery. (Washington, Baltimore and Fredericksburg papers please copy) 298-1t.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER
By Rectors Aid of St. Paul's Church
Parish Hall, Thursday December 16.
6 to 7 p. m.
Tickets ..... 75 cents
Menu
Pickle Rolls
Turkey Cranberries
Candied Sweet Potatoes, Hominy
Coffee
Ice cream 15 cents. Cake 10 cents
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TEN DOLLARS WILL SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE

Of the urgent need of food and clothing for the children of that unhappy part of Europe which has been called "the starvation belt" there is no doubt. The area thus described extends across Esthonia, Russia, Poland, Germany and Austria to Serbia. Mr. Hoover estimates that no less than $33,000,000 is needed for this work, and various agencies of relief are happily co-operating to raise the money. These include the Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee, the Jewish Committee, the Federal Council of Churches, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus; and the Literary Digest has started a fund, to which Senator Harding promptly subscribed, for the same purpose. Now President Wilson appeals for contributions and sets the example by "adopting" twenty children as temporary wards of his own.

The President says that $10 given now will save the life of a child. This concrete illustration of the nature of the relief should help to loosen American purse-strings. There is no better time than the Christmas season for a little self-sacrifice in such a cause as this. It is estimated that there are 3,500,000 under-nourished children in the starvation belt. Many of them have not had one good meal a day since the war began. They are suffering all the dreadful consequences of malnutrition. They have not sufficient clothing to protect them from the severities of winter. No humane heart can fail to be moved by their misery.

Help is being given by European countries, especially Great Britain, so far as it can be. But America is best able to raise the sum which Mr. Hoover says is required, and her response to his appeal should be prompt and generous. There are many demands upon our pockets at this time, to be sure; but to save the life of a child by no more than $10 contributed to the American Relief Fund is an opportunity not to be ignored. Thousands of persons could do as much as this by simply cutting off little luxuries they would never miss. In all the churches next Sunday contributions will be asked. It would not be difficult to raise the whole sum if each person gave in proportion to his ability. America must not fail the world in this crisis.

SPORTS

The Virginia Athletic Club basketball team defeated the Maccabees of Washington by a score of 38 to 5 in Armory Hall last night.

The Virginias played well during the entire game and covered the visitors like a bunch of leeches, thus preventing them from caging baskets and holding them down to a five-point score. The home lads, however, had everything that makes a basketball game interesting to the spectators—speed, excellent passing of the ball between the players, fine all-around team work, and best of all were accurate in basket shooting which tells the story of their 38 points victory.

Capt. Jimmy Alexander's boys are sure to make visiting teams hustle when they visit this city, and with the support of the basketball fans to encourage the Virginias many good games will be witnessed here during the winter months.

English Farms Seized By Idle Ex-Soldiers

London, Dec. 15.—The very real unemployment problem which exists in Great Britain yesterday is being vividly illustrated by the wholesale seizure of public buildings in different parts of the country to provide quarters for former service men who are out of a job.

The most recent development of this kind occurred today at Hebrides, where the soldiers seized farms, drove the absentee landlords' cattle off and made plans to work the ground themselves.

The unemployed have carried out a perfectly orderly campaign, which has been not unlike the land seizure movement by Bolsheviki in Italy and other countries. The authorities have made no effort to interfere, as thus far they have been unable to offer work to these idle men.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
4.25 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m.
	New York-Savannah-Florida	
9.52 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	8.10 p. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10.02 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.00 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10.50 a. m.	(Local)	3.00 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	7.38 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
k3.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.25 p. m.k
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	5.52 p. m.*
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Wilmington-New Bern	
9.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m.
9.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12.10 midnight	(Local)	8.03 a. m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	2.13 p. m.

k Saturdays only.
* week days. On Sundays 8.27 p. m.
S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va., J. B. Mordecai, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

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In Effect August 1st, 1920.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria for Washington

A. M.—5.00, *5.40, *6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 17.10, 7.20, 17.30, *7.40, 17.50, 8.00, 18.10, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.35, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M. 12.00.

* Except Sundays
! Except Sunday and Holidays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*5.35, 6.35, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.

* Except Sundays.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness. "Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

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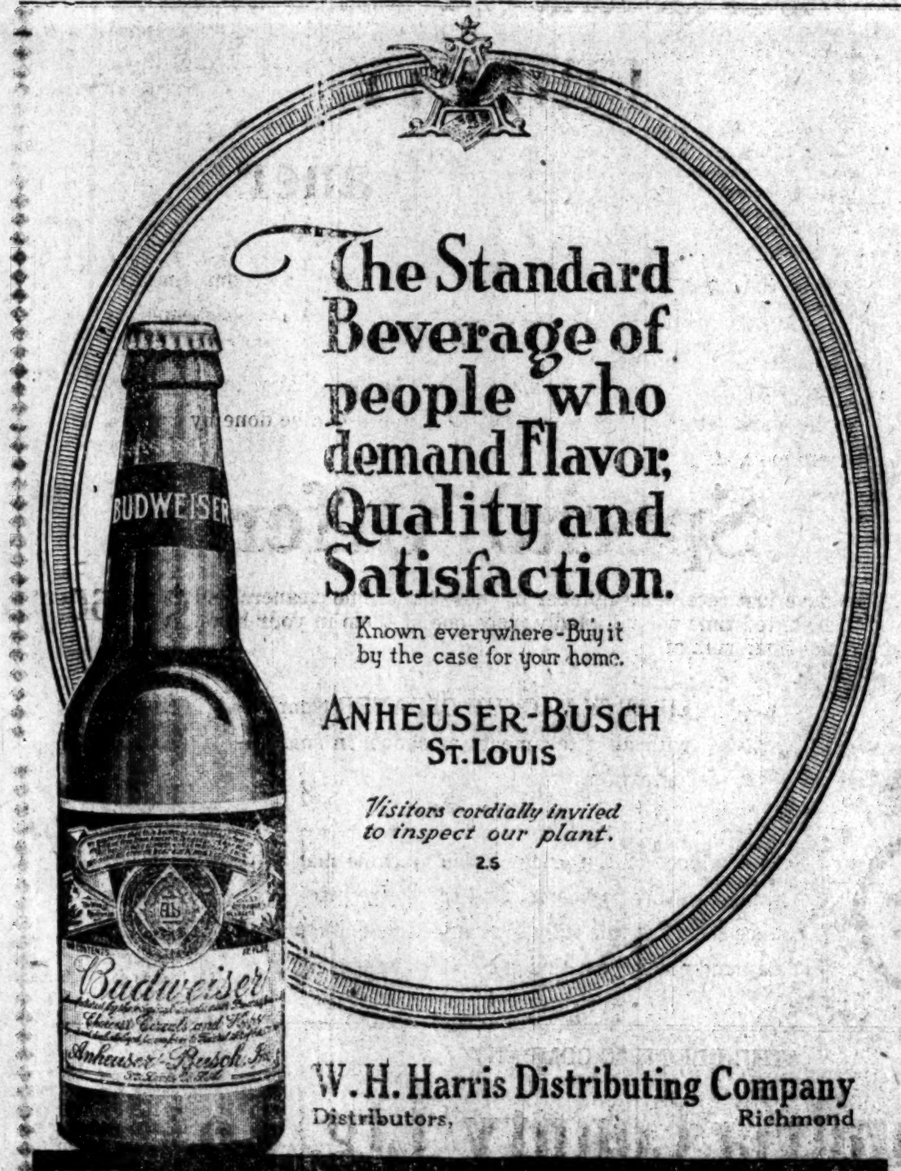

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Take Pepto-Mangan, the Red Blood Builder

Either you are in good health or you are not. There's no half way. You may think nothing of being a little run down. It may not worry you if you look pale. You may think you'll be all right tomorrow or next day. But will you?

Certain it is when you do not feel just right, you are not right. There is probably something the matter with your blood. And while you can get around and do your work you are leaving yourself open to any of the diseases that are always waiting to take possession of run down people.

When you are pale and easily tired, when you cannot enjoy your meals, when you lose enthusiasm, your blood needs attention.

Take Pepto-Mangan for awhile. It is a great tonic. It will build up your resistance to disease, and you will soon feel stronger. The little red corpuscles are fighters. They battle with disease germs and win out when there are enough of them. Keep your system well supplied. Then you will keep well and you will enjoy life.

But be certain you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan. Ask for it by the full name—"Gude's Pepto-Mangan," some people take it in tablet form. It is so convenient. The liquid and the tablets have the same medicinal value. Look for the name "Gude's" on the package.—Adv.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
(Official)

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, December 14, 1920, there were present F. F. Marbury, Esq., President, and Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, there being no quorum the board adjourned over until Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

F. F. Marbury, President.
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk Pro Tem.

COMMON COUNCIL
(Official)

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, held December 14th, 1920, there were present H. R. Burke, Esq., President, and Messrs. McCaffrey, Ruben, Tiver, Downham, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Baggett, Drury, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher and Deavers.

An act to regulate and fix the price of gas was recommended by the joint committee on light and finance, and read the second time. Mr. Baggett offered an amendment that no discount be allowed unless paid in ten days after date of bill which was adopted, and the act as amended was read the third time and passed. Ayes 13. Noes 1. (Mr. McCaffrey.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to acknowledge and deliver a proper deed to A. J. Darrah on lot No. 64 Block 5, Section 1, George Washington Park, was recommended by the joint committee on finance and claims and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, Messrs. McCaffrey, Tiver, Downham, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Deavers and Mr. President, 12 Noes, Messrs. Ruben and Baggett 2.

The committee on streets reported adversely on the petition of the Mt. Vernon Dairy Co. to retain a shed on their property, and the report was adopted.

The committee on streets reported that the owners of the property of the Mt. Vernon Dairy be required to take down a shed erected on their property without a permit and in violation of the building laws, and the report was adopted.

The joint committee on streets and finance reported adversely on a petition of James R. Caton, Attorney for Mrs. Baggett, on the ground that the sewer in question is on land owned by private parties and serves no public drainage, and was constructed only for the benefit of lot owners and the city receives no fees for tapping, and the report was adopted.

Permission was granted R. L. Ladue to erect garage at No. 425 N. Fayette street provided he complies with the requirement of the building laws.

The joint committee on poor and finance reported adversely on a petition from the Salvation Army for an appropriation of $500, as matters of this kind are handled by the Associated Charities, and the report was adopted.

Upon recommendation of the committee on public property a resolution appropriating $35 for electric wires in the chambers of the common council and the board of aldermen was passed, Ayes 14, No. 0.

Bills of Charles E. Tennesson, Frank J. Pollard and George S. French, assessors of land for Alexandria city, $600 each, were ordered paid. Ayes 13, Noes 0. The clerk was authorized to certify to the bills of the assessors that are chargeable to the state.

An ordinance authorizing the Standard Oil Company to lay pipe lines north side of Oronoco street from wharf 110 feet west of Union street into their property, was read the first second and third times and passed. Ayes 13, Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $999 to pay bills on file with the auditor for the fire department was referred to the joint committee on fire and finance.

A petition from the Auto Supply and Tire Company to erect gasoline filling station west side of South Alfred street, near King, was referred to the committee on streets.

A communication from the Washington Masonic Memorial Association requesting the transfer of the city's holdings in George Washington Park for reasonable consideration, was referred to the joint committee on finance and public property.

A resolution that when council adjourns tonight it will be to meet the second Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, was offered by Mr. Tiver and passed.

The board then adjourned.

H. R. Burke, President.
Teste:
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.

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ALICE BRADY
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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The choir of Grace Church will give a box party tonight in the Sunday School room. The public is invited, especially the congregation. Music, recitations and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carlin have closed their home at Arcturus and with their son and daughter, J. Frank Carlin, Jr., and Miss Louise Carlin, are spending the winter at 701 Prince street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Virginia S. Barkley and Mr. Levi S. Allen, both of this city, which took place October 22 last in this city, Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church officiating.

Rev. V. G. Plymire, a returned missionary from Thibet, China, will give an interesting talk on present missionary conditions in that country, Thursday evening, at 7:45 p. m., at the Pentecostal Assembly, First Presbyterian Church Building, 300 block south Fairfax street Everybody welcome.

Ross' All Stars will play the Virginia, Jr., Sunday. They also will book games with any team up to 110 pounds.

A percentage of the proceeds of the show at the Ingomar tomorrow will be for the benefit of the Alexandria High School Athletics.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the office of Mayor J. M. Duncan.

Sarepta Lodge No. 46, Odd Fellows, tomorrow night will confer the second degree of the order on a class of candidates after which the annual election of officers will take place.

The Greenaway Bible Class will have charge of the prayer meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church South tonight. All members of the class are urged to be on hand, and the public is invited.

Mary C. E. Dixon, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Dixon, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 304 South Lee street. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

The annual meeting of Post 24, American Legion, will be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight when the matters acted on last night by common council will be considered.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Lutheran Church will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Rogers, 103 South Fayette street. All members and those wishing to join are invited to attend.

TWO MURDERERS PAY THE DEATH PENALTY

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 15.—Two men were electrocuted in the Western Penitentiary at Rockview yesterday for crimes committed in Erie county. It took five contacts before William Johnson, a negro, was pronounced dead. He weighed 265 pounds and was the biggest man that has ever been sent to the death chair here. Johnson paid the death penalty for killing a man in a free-for-all fight in an Erie restaurant.

Jennaro Sansone followed Johnson to the chair for the murder of a fellow countryman.

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INGOMAR THEATRE

With Margarita Fisher in the leading role, and Hayward Mack as the "heavy" you may be sure of some strong, speedy action in "The Gamesters," America's vivid new photo-drama which comes to the Ingomar Theater today.

It is a western drama with the first scenes filmed in a rough Nevada mining camp, and its denouement is in a fashionable gambling resort which is aptly described as a "gilded hell hole." Love, revenge and avarice are the threads interwoven into all the action until a woman's heart is touched by unselfish love—love for one man which awakened a love for humanity—and then the beautiful bubble which the gamesters were about ready to grasp and preserve in triumph, suddenly collapsed.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"The Brute Master" a Hodkinson release, starring the "he-man" hero of the screen, Hobart Bosworth, will be shown at the Richmond Theatre today. The story is one of adventure and romance in the South Seas and was written especially for Mr. Bosworth by Charmion K. London, widow of the late Jack London. A large cast appears in support of the popular star, headed by Anna Q. Nilsson.

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New all wool breeches (double seat)	$4.95
New gas mask raincoats, (every coat guaranteed)	$6.95
New O. D. slip over sweaters	$1.45
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New buckskin army gloves, per pair	95c
New officers raincoats	$10.50
New dungarees (overalls)	$2.15
New leather leggins	$6.50 up
New U. S. army boots	$4.95
New O. D. wool shirts	$2.75
O. D. wool shirts (reclaimed)	$2.00
Army wool blankets	$4.69
Navy wool blankets	$4.39
Comforts	$2.00 up
O. D. Marine Corps suits	$3.45
Reclaimed O. D. wool breeches (condition good)	$1.95
Reclaimed cotton breeches (condition good)	95c up
Unionalls	$2.55
Khaki coats, each	55c
Underwear, per suit	$1.95 up
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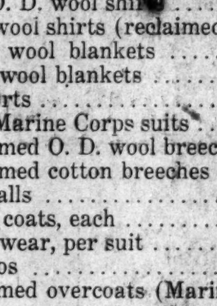

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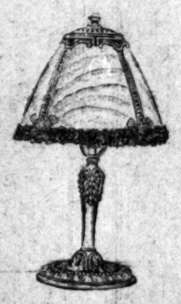

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U. S. POSITION HELD BAR TO DISARMAMENT

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disarmament committee. These are, briefly, an effort to prevent the future increase of armaments and propaganda in favor of a decrease as a steady means of bringing about eventual but remote, general disarmament.

France and Belgium accepted the committee's conclusions upon limitations of armament expenditures during the next two years on the basis of appropriations for last year. They added, however, that they could not consider the restoration of armaments destroyed during the war as increased expenditure, but pointed out that measures were being taken to reduce the period of military service. M. Poullet, of Belgium, said:

"Belgium has received no reparations. She cannot spike her guns while the League of Nations still is in the process of formation."

The committee in its report pointed out that a convention for the control of the traffic in arms and ammunition was signed by Great Britain, the United States, France, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Cuba, China, Ecuador, Greece and Italy at St. Germain, when the Austrian peace treaty was signed, but that this convention had not yet been ratified and that no steps had been taken to make it effective. The report proposes that the Council urge the signatories to ratify the treaty without delay.

The convention in question prohibits exports of arms and munitions except under special licenses for deliveries to the Governments themselves. It was especially intended to prevent the quantities of arms remaining on hand at the end of the war from falling into the hands of the less civilized people. It provides for an international office to control the trade in arms. The committee proposes that this body be used in a more general way to exercise control over the private manufacture of arms.

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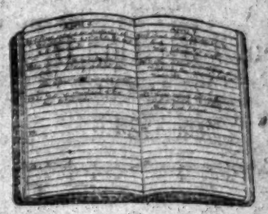

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L. H. Dudley, Cashier.
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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

293-td. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. H. McLachlen, Secretary
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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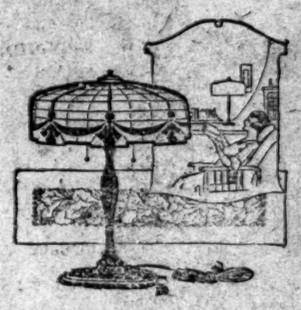

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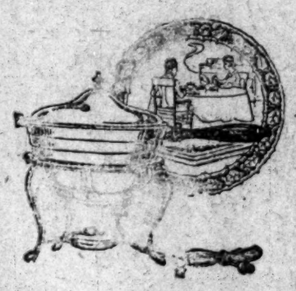

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